

**ABSTRACT**

A rail system for holding a panel, such as a plate glass pane, in a door and/or wall partition.

The rail system includes a housing and a clamp member having a wedging geometry so that when the clamp member is actuated with respect to the housing in a first direction, at least a portion of the

5 clamp member will move in a clamping direction, which is different than the first direction to clamp  
the panel.